

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-90 are presented as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp and oppositely disposed ends;
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a bar member extending ~~at least proximate to~~ along the ends of the roller, and the bar member including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends of the bar member corresponding to a respective oppositely disposed end of the roller, and, each of the oppositely disposed ends of the bar member including at least one retainer, each of the at least one retainers for holding separate sets of weights, configured for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

5. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.
6. (Original). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.
7. (Original). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a texture.
11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
12. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 76, wherein the weights for weighting the roller include removable weights.
13. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim ~~12~~ 1, wherein the receiver portion includes:

 oppositely disposed lateral members; and

 a cross bar defining the bar member, the cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.
14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one retainer at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar includes one holder.

16. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

17. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

18. (Original). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

19. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, each of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion including at least one retainer ~~configured~~, the at least one retainer at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion defining at least one first retainer, and the at least retainer at the other oppositely disposed end of the retainer portion defining at least one second retainer, the at least one first retainer and the at least one second retainer for holding separate sets of weights for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.
22. (Original). The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.
23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.
24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.
25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.
26. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
27. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a texture.
28. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

29. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 19 77, wherein the weights for weighting the roller include removable weights.

30. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 29 77, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members; and,

a cross bar, the cross bar in communication with the lateral members.

31. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the cross bar includes oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion, one each of the oppositely disposed ends including the at least one first retainer and the other of the oppositely disposed ends including the at one second retainer for holding weights for weighting the roller.

32. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 31, wherein each of the at least one ~~retainer~~ first and second retainers for holding weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar includes at least one post.

33. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

34. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

35. (Original). The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

36. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion and including oppositely disposed ends, and at least one retainer at each of the oppositely disposed ends for holding separate sets of weights, each set of at least one weight ~~configured for being weighted~~; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked by adding at least one weight to at least one retainer;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

37. (Cancelled).

38. (Currently Amended). The method of claim ~~37~~ 36, additionally comprising:

taking at least ~~a portion of the added~~ one weight off of the at least one retainer ~~of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion~~.

39. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the ends of the roller, the receiver portion at the oppositely disposed ends for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion each including at least one retainer for holding separate sets of weights ~~configured for being weighted~~, for weighting the roller at the ends of the roller; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends by adding at least one weight to the at least one retainer at the at least one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion, to weight at least one of the ends of the roller in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the wet concrete in accordance with the imprint defined by the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

40. (Cancelled).

41. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

42. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to both of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

43. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the ends of the roller, the receiver portion at the oppositely disposed ends for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion each including at least one retainer for holding separate sets of weights of at least one weight each, configured for being weighted for weighting the roller at the ends of the roller; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing for releasing the roller from concrete;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends by adding at least one weight to the at least one retainer at the at least one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion, to weight at least one of the ends of the roller in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the wet concrete in accordance with the imprint defined by the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto at least the concrete proximate to the roller, allowing for release of the roller from the concrete.

44. (Cancelled).

45. (Currently Amended). The method of claim [44] 43, additionally comprising:

removing at least one taking at least a portion of the added weight from off of at least one retainer of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

46. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a member including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, each of the oppositely disposed ends of the member of the receiver portion including holder mechanisms for holding separate sets of weighted members of at least one weighted member each, for weighting the roller along the ends of the receiver portion in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

47. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

48. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

49. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublimes.

50. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

51. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

52. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

53. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

54. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

55. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

56. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the member including oppositely disposed ends includes: a cross bar including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of ~~extending at least substantially in the direction defined by a longitudinal axis extending through~~ the roller, and the receiver portion additionally includes lateral members, each of the lateral members in communication with an end of the cross bar, the lateral members configured for receiving the roller in a rotational engagement.

57. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the holder mechanisms include, at least one post [-]at each of the oppositely disposed ends ~~the first end of the cross bar, and at least one post at the second end~~ of the cross bar.

58. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 47, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

59. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

60. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

61. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end oppositely disposed with respect to each other and corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, the first end and the second end each including and at least one holder for holding separate sets of weights, each of the separate sets of weights including at least one removable weights weight at each of the first and second ends, for weighting at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion in accordance with the tightness of the concrete being worked; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

62. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

63. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

64. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

65. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members ~~configured for~~ receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller in a rotatable engagement.

66. (Cancelled).

67. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

68. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

69. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 68, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

70. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

71. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 70, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

72. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 71, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

73. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

74. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 73, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

75. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 73, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

76. (New). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: weights for weighting the roller, at least one of the weights upon placement in the at least one retainer at one oppositely disposed end of the bar member defining one separate set of weights, and at least one of the weights upon

placement into the at least one retainer at the other oppositely disposed end of the bar member defining another separate set of weights.

77. (New). The apparatus of claim 19, additionally comprising: weights for weighting the roller, at least one of the weights upon placement in the at least one first retainer at one oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining one separate set of weights, and at least one of the weights upon placement into the at least one second retainer at the other oppositely disposed end of the receiver portion defining another separate set of weights.

78. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, additionally comprising: at least one weighted member.

79. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, additionally comprising: removable weights for weighting the roller, at least one of the removable weights upon placement into the at least one holder at the first end of the receiver portion defining one separate set of weights, and at least one of the weights upon placement into the at least one holder at the second end of the receiver portion defining another separate set of weights.

80. (New). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, each of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion including at least one holder mechanism for holding separate sets of weights, the separate sets of weights defined by weight being held individually by each of the at least one holder mechanisms, and for weighting the roller along the ends of the receiver portion in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid for releasing the roller from the surface over which it rides.

81. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, additionally comprising: at least one weight for being held by either of the at least one holder mechanisms.

82. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

83. (New). The apparatus of claim 82, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

84. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

85. (New). The apparatus of claim 84, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

86. (New). The apparatus of claim 85, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

87. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

88. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

89. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

90. (New). The apparatus of claim 80, wherein each of the at least one holder mechanisms include, at least one post extending from the receiver portion.